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COMPENSATION TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force has acquired land in Kanpur for construction of airport;

(b) if so, whether the Indian Air Force has not paid compensation to the farmers whose land have been acquired;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of compensation cases pending with the Indian Air Force;

(e) whether the Government has received any representations from the public representatives in this regard;

(f) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon; and

(g) the time by which the pending compensation cases are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Full compensation has been paid for major portion of the land that was acquired for Air Force Station, Chakeri, Kanpur. Besides, with respect to acquisition of some additional land, part compensation has also been paid. However, the Government has challenged the award of compensation with respect to seven persons involved in the aforesaid acquisition of additional land in the High Court at Allahabad. Hence, the matter is sub-judice.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) & (g): The matter is pending before the High Court at Allahabad, and is sub-judice.